# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PLANNING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3726
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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have prepared a detailed report on the transfer, convergence and weeding out of the around 200 Centrally Sponsored Schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b): No Sir. However, a Committee of the National Development Council on Transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes(CSS) has been set up under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. The Terms of the Reference of the Committee are:

1. To identify the CSS for retention by the Centre and those for transfer to the States/UTs and to classify all the CSS accordingly.

2. For those CSS which will be identified for transfer to the States/UTs, suggest themodalities of transfer including earmarking, the funding pattern, the time frame for the transfer and the monitoring mechanism.

3. In order to avoid future proliferation of CSS lay down the criteria for the introduction of new CSS.

The term of the NDC Committee is up to 30th September, 2001.